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Particularly, the force 8 produces a moment [6], which tends to rotate the club head 2 into a toe-down position. With reference to FIG. 3, the same force 8 acting on the [center of mass 6 of the] club head 2 also produces a moment 10, which tends to rotate the club head in the plane of the swing in a counterclockwise direction (when viewed from a position opposite the golfer), thereby increasing the effective loft angle of the club head at impact with golf ball 12.

In the Claims:

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3. (Amended) The golf club shaft of claim 1, wherein:
[said butt end has an outside diameter of from .520 to .540 inches.]

a length of the shaft is from about 35 - 47 inches.

Sub D4
C3 5 13. (Amended) A composite golf club shaft comprising:
an elongated tubular shaft comprising a plurality of layers of fiber imbedded in a synthetic resin, said elongated tubular shaft having a butt end comprising a substantially cylindrical cross section of relatively larger cross section having an outside diameter between .400 and .560 inches, which transitions without intervening discontinuities to a tapered intermediate section, said tapered intermediate section transitioning without intervening discontinuities to a relatively smaller diameter tip end, said tip end having an outside diameter adapted to be fitted to the hosel of a club head, said butt end diameter displacing the normal kick point.
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Please add the following new claim 21.

Sub D6
C4 21. A golf club shaft comprising:
an elongated tubular shaft having a length of between about 35 and 47 inches, said elongated tubular shaft having a butt end of relatively larger cross sectional diameter tapering without intervening discontinuities to a tip end of relatively smaller diameter, said tip end having an outside diameter adapted to be attached to a club head;